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Purple Knights Topple Adelphi : 73 - 61 Story on page 6

Saturday Has Dartmouth Facing Jacobmen

St. Michael's College hopes to fire its series record with Dartmouth over the .500 mark when the two teams meet at Burlington, Saturday night, Dec. 3, at 8.

St. Michael's owns a 1950 victory over Dartmouth. The '50 Knights sported a 19-3 record and tipped the Green, 46-42, in the season's lid-opener at Barre. St. Michael's Assistant Coach Ed Markey captained that array which ground out the finest season's record in the history of St. Michael's basketball.

The "Big Green" waited nine years for retaliation but "Doggie" Julian's five dismounted the Knights, 69-54, last season at Dartmouth.

Saturday night the two potential New England powers will meet with something in common . . . both coaches are rebuilding.

Captain George Ramming, 6'6" center, is the lone starter that returns to Julian from his '59 quintet. SMC mentor George "Doc" Jacobs has starters Al Baldini and forward Charlie Hart returning.

Julian will be starting sophomores Bob West, 5'11", and Barry Elson, 6'1". Jacobs will be starting sophomores Fred Cerrato, a 5'11" guard, and Bob Hoehl, a 6'4" forward.

Barry Elson, 6'6", and Bob Brower, 6'2", will complete Dartmouth's starting five, Jim Fitzgerald, 6'7", will be Jacobs' choice in the pivot post.

The match will be Dartmouth's first. St. Michael's met Adelphi, Thursday night.

Jacobs and St. Michael's are seeking their fourth straight NCAA, District I, small college title.

At 6'7" Jim Fitzgerald was too much for a small scrappy Adelphi team. Fitz scored 18 points as St. Michael's broke a first game jinx with a 73-61 win. Photo by McColl.

Area Students Flock To Hear Pre-Marital Relations Talk

by Robert J. Camisa

The St. Michael's College Chapter of the NFCCS and the Chairman of the Forums Committee, Jerry Reed, presented Dr. Robert E. O'Brien on the "Consequences of Pre-Marital Relations" in Austin Hall on November 30.

The lecture was the first of an annual talk on the aspects of Sex. There was a large number of students from surrounding colleges and the lecture was well received by the coed attendance. Following the talk by Dr. O'Brien, there was an extensive question and answer period which met with wide participation.

UVM GRADUATE

Dr. O'Brien is no stranger to St. Michael's College. He graduated from the Hilltop in 1942 and went on to study medicine at the University of Vermont Medical School. He graduated from UVM Medical School in 1945 Cum Laude.

Future programs are being arranged for 1961. There are several possible topics for discussion and one will be a dialogue discussing the importance of the Scriptures.

A large number of Trinity College students and UVM coeds along with a huge turnout of St. Michael's students was enough to fill every seat in Austin Hall Wednesday evening.

Female Soloist To Feature Glee Club Christmas Concert

by Jim McMahon

On Sunday evening, December 4, at 8:15, Austin Hall will be the scene of a Christmas Concert, presented by the St. Michael's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. William Tortolano.

Free of charge to all students, faculty members, and residents of the surrounding communities, the Concert promises to capture some of the Christmas Spirit just a few days before vacation begins.

The 65-member Glee Club, accompanied by James Garofano, pianist, will present a fine program of Christmas carols which will feature Martha Kane Tortolano as soprano soloist. The highlight of her program will be her singing of an aria from the Christmas Oratorio by Schutz.

The other pieces presented by the Glee Club will be *Ave Maria* by Vittoria; *Glory to God* by Gretchaninoff, an unusual, but deeply religious and beautiful polyphonic hymn from the Russian liturgy; the *Gloria* from St. Joseph's mass by Peeters; *Entrata Festiva*, also by Peeters, in which the singers will join with a brass quartet from the Band; four Gregorian chants; and *Psalm 150* by Granck.

The Knightlighters, a double quartet from the Glee Club, will also sing several carols.

The Air Force ROTC Band, composed of 25 members, also will present a fine program. They will play a chorale from a Bach Christmas Cantata, and *The Christmas Suite* by Harold L. Walters, which includes such traditional songs as "Ring, Christmas Bells", "What Child is This?", "The Twelve Days of Christmas", and "Willie, Play Your Little Drum," which will feature especially two trumpets, and drums.

William Tortolano is the head of the newly established Music Department at St. Michael's. He and Mrs. Tortolano have studied at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass.

Along with the Glee Club and the Band Tortolano holds 4-5 hours of classes in the humanities program. His vast knowledge of all types of music has helped him gain a very attentive audience.

Council Rules Against Language Club; Demands Change In Constitution

The Modern Language Club has been declared "non-existent" by the St. Michael's Student Council. Upon the recommendation of the Club Status Committee. The club will be defunct until it revises its present constitution.

In a meeting Tuesday, Brian O'Connor, head of the Club Status Committee, read a report of his group's investigation of the Modern Language Club. In this reading, O'Connor stated that the moderator of the club had overstepped his bounds.

TO BE APPOINTED

O'Connor said that the committee felt that its constitution gave the moderator too much authority.

One particular section of the club's constitution states that the moderator can bring a motion to the floor without a second and that two-thirds of the members are needed to vote the motion down.

Another section states that "Dr. Cismaru will be moderator". The committee recommended that this portion of the Modern Language Club's constitution be changed to read, "will be appointed by the President of the College" in order for the club to be re-established.

Dr. Alfred Cismaru has a Ph.D from NYU and is Assistant Professor of Modern Languages at St. Michaels.

MONTREAL OR BUST

The Modern Language Club had planned a trip to Montreal, Dec. 3. Because of the Dartmouth basketball game, the number of interested members was three. The date of the scheduled trip was not changed.

By the action taken, the Student Council thereby revoked the club's budget and will not recognize it as a campus organization unless specific changes are made in its Constitution.

Concerning the Loyalty Fund, President Hickey stated his desire to have a meeting before the Christmas vacation. The purpose is to set up the drive which will take place immediately after Christmas. He will be the chairman of the Drive and each Class President will be the chairman for his division in the student body. Class Treasurers will be held responsible for the money and the Class Secretary will be responsible for the publicity to his class. The Student Policy Committee, recommended by Mr. Drew, was also established by the President. Their specific job will be to inform the student body on the feelings of the SC. They are; Mr. Drew, secretary, Messrs. Hagerty, Freda, O'Connor, Imbres, Bilodeau, Santora, Kraut, But-

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As the Modern Language Club left, the recently elected Freshman officers arrived. From left to right are: James Kraut, Kevin St. John, Stan Hoghe, Bob Butler, Richard Moughan, John Dorsey, John Soracco and Michael Smith. Photo by Steve Russell.

Pep Rally Friday Nite: Austin Hall

Knights Roll On...

The Purple Knights have taken to the basketball trail once more and with this comes the most anticipated series of events on the St. Michael's calendar.

No other activity is talked about as much or receives as much continued publicity as the popular hoop sport on the Hilltop. The Purple and Gold have put St. Michael's in print on the pages of virtually every newspaper in the country and seem certain to do so again this season. Although inexperienced to a degree, the 60-61 quintet will turn into one of the best as the season progresses.

But how important is basketball or for that matter any sport? Are not athletics labeled as extracurricular activities and isn't it reasonable to assume that a more proper functioning of the mind is the purpose of any college? Then why is it that in the United States our system of weighing values seems to place academic prowess in the darkened background while sports gains the spotlight time and again?

An Ideal Balance

At St. Michael's an ideal balance has been obtained between these two most important phases of college life. Not only is the college highly rated in the national sports polls but academically it has reached a high peak and is making continued strides along this path.

One needs only to look to the last two years to see the introduction of a Pre-Medical Honor Society, a Freshman Honor Society and an Education Honors Society along with the introduction of a Music Department at the College.

However, the fact still remains that in the public's mind the small Catholic College in Vermont is renowned as a basketball power. St. Michael's advances along the scholastic lines are not as well known as those made on the hard court. Is there an effective panacea for this situation?

To be sure, the most effective action taken to bridge this gap in sentiment is to use the basketball encounters as a possible display of the "well rounded Catholic Gentleman". This will not shift the values of our society but it undoubtedly is a step in the right direction.

The Crown and Sword Society and the Student Council join with THE MICHAELMAN in requesting a proper showing of conduct and neatness at the forthcoming basketball games.

To the Editor:

This weekend, the student body will be representing our College to alumni, professors, and friends of St. Michael's for a public impression of spirit and conduct.

The Crown and Sword Society, wishes to encourage the Michaelman spirit in its best sense. We all know that noble conduct and dress have a definite effect in boosting team morale.

The squad is elevated with an air of respect and pride in the ideals of the College. Therefore, we would like to encourage every Michaelman to dress and act accordingly at our basketball games.

Crown-Sword Society

In a recent meeting of Phi Eta Sigma, James Willard, a senior honor student was elected president. Willard is a Pre-Med Student from Lyndonville, Vermont.

Faculty members who were elected as honorary members are: Reverend Gerard P. Duford, S.S.E.; Mr. Daniel F. MacDonald; Mr. William W. Burke; Dr. Henry G. Fairbanks; Mr. James K. Michaels; Very Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E.; Dr. Armando O. Citarella; Reverend Francis X. Gokey, S.S.E.; Dr. Edward J. Pfeifer and Very Reverend Vincent B. Maloney.

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A DECADENT CULTURE

It has become increasingly apparent, in this day and age, that our culture with all its advances in science and other fields nevertheless is rapidly decaying from within.

Let us look at what is commonly called art. In its sensate, mechanistic, material-minded ideas are embodied four basic errors. They are in its purpose, aim, method and subject matter. St. Thomas Aquinas would turn over in his grave if he ever tried to apply his definition of art - RECTA RATIO FACTABILIUM - (the ability of doing something well) to what we inappropriately call art.

Today the purpose of art is to give pleasure. Do not people think of television, motion pictures, Mickey Spillane, etc. as types of art? True, these things portray the Epicurean philosophy that we all live by in this hectic world, but it also at the same time demonstrates that art has sunken to a common level where it amuses, thrills, arouses and excites.

Morality and religion are discarded because they rarely amuse. Beethoven and Bach now are musical appendages in an oil, car, cereal or laxative commercial. The paintings of Rembrandt and the other greats are backgrounds for cigarette or beer advertisements.

The aim of our literary and visual arts are to portray reality. The *real* people, we are led to believe, are Charles Atlas and Marilyn Monroe. The abnormal, artificial and incidental phenomena have become the normal. Is this what we call reality?

This leads me to a third observation or degrading element in our culture. In the place of the normal people portrayed in Shakespeare (for he always balanced extremes with common, real people) and the other literary giants of our past, now we have the criminal, the hypocrite, the unscrupulous, the sexually abnormal and very often the mentally unbalanced as our heroes in literature.

Take a look at the magazine rack in any cigar store. The real heroes are conspicuous by their absence. O'Neill, Faulkner, Steinbeck, D.H. Lawrence - our finest contemporary authors - exemplify this. Of course, you would not be able to make a living if you did not conform to the consumers' demands. Seventy to eighty per cent of our motion pictures are based on sexual love or crime! Our music - "Heaven can wait, this is paradise" - is a mockery of our intellectual prowess.

And our subject matter in its great variety encompasses such a variety and medley of different styles, patterns and forms that there is found no coherent unity in our art and culture. All of which leads me to think that our best minds are being wasted in Hollywood or Madison Avenue instead of in the school, government or pulpit.

If we at St. Michael's College would only read the purpose of attending a Liberal Arts college in our catalogue one more time! We are exhorted to learn from our glorious past in order to safeguard the future.

Do you want to jump on the bandwagon of materialism as it comes by on graduation day and cease to think in areas that are not remunerative? Shall we say "Let George do it."? Shall we dismiss President-elect Kennedy's 'new frontier' as a lot of hogwash?

What do you say, Michaelmen?

.... WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

Attention Veterans; Responsibility rests with GI policyholders in paying their insurance premiums on time. Despite what some veterans may believe, there is no grace period for late payment of installments on GI loans.

Everyone:

The Lane Series Red Concerts will present on Dec. 6, Robert Casadesus, pianist.

The fourth semesterly anthology of outstanding college poetry is now being compiled for publication early next year. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Dec. 9, 1960.

Special Exhibition at the Robert Hull Fleming Museum of "The Head In Sculpture" to be found in the main gallery. This exhibition was arranged with the Lawrence Art Museum, Williams College and the Smith College Museum of Art. Dates for this are Nov. 13 - Dec. 4.

The second annual Intercollegiate Jazz Festival, a national competition among promising young jazz groups from colleges and universities throughout the United States will be held at Georgetown University on May 6, 1961. Submit all applications and tapes by Jan. 31, 1961.

On Dec. 3 The Professional Career Test will be held.

Plans are underway for Polio Vaccination Clinics to be conducted at the Colleges in this area. Monday, December 5th will be the date of a clinic to be held at the Burlington City Hall.

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be holding its 75th annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 2, in the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston. Fr. Dupont will be a speaker.

Watch next year for Pres. Elect Kennedy's announcement of the formation of a "Youth Peace Corps" program.

Read:

This Dec. issue of Sign Magazine reveals in a survey that Parents are Poor Teachers Of Facts of Life. If given a grade on this Subject, mothers would receive a "C" and fathers a failing "F".

For further information contact Jerry Reed in 118 Lyons Hall.

CHRISTMAS AREA DANCES

Area	Date	Time	Place & Feature	Price (per couple)	Contact
Springfield	Dec. 17	8:00 P.M.	Hotel Shelton, Dinner - Dance	$7.00	Jack Kingston Alumni Pres.
Albany	Dec. 26	8:00 P.M.	Raefel's Restaurant 2 mi. north of Latham Circle Rt. 9 - Cocktail Hour and Dinner - Dance	$7.00	Reserve by Dec. 22 Bob Simpson - Pres. IVanhoe 2-7993 or Ed Anibel FRanklin 2-0641
Conn.	Dec. 27	9:00 P.M.	Stanley Country Club, New Britian - Dance	$4.00	Walt Liss, New Britian, Conn.
New York	Dec. 27	9:00 P.M.	Hotel New Yorker Manhattan, N.Y. Dance	$5.50	John Varol - Pres. Lyons 212
Boston	Dec. 28	9:00 P.M.	Hotel Sheraton Plaza, Boston, Mass. Dance	$5.00	Tom McNamara 78 Central Ave. Waltham, Mass.
Worcester	Dec. 28	9:00 P.M.	Fairbrook Country Club, Rt. 122A, Jefferson Smorgasbord - Dance	$3.50	Reserve by Dec. 27 Dan Mahoney - Pres. SWift 8-3632
Burlington	Dec. 31	9:00 P.M.	St. Michael's College, Campus Dinner - Dance	$6.00	Carl Coffey Coffey's Newstand Burlington, Vt.

Who's Who Accepts All Nominees, Resulting In Induction Of Seventeen from Class Of '61

All seventeen St. Michael's College Seniors who were nominated to Who's Who Among American College Students have been accepted by this national organization.

The students were nominated by their classmates for having achieved outstanding records while in college and will have their names placed in a book published each year.

Considered in the selection were scholarship and extracurricular leadership as well as service to the school and prospects of future promise.

WILLIAM HAGGERTY

Haggerty is a 1957 graduate from Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, N.Y.

This year he is treasurer of his class and treasurer of the Student Council at St. Michael's. In Alpha Epsilon Delta Haggerty is vice-president. He served as treasurer of this Society in his Junior year.

The past three years he has been active in the Pre-Medical Society. Also he is a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Haggerty is presently co-editor of the Senior Section of the yearbook *The Shield*. Haggerty plans to further his education by attending Tufts School of Dentistry next fall.

JOSEPH ROWAN

A native of Thornwood, N.Y., Joseph Rowan is an Economics Concentrator. He is the Senior delegate to NFCCS. For the past two years, he has been a class representative to the Student Council. He has served on the staffs of THE MICHAELMAN and *The Shield*.

The Editor of *The Scientific*, he will attend Georgetown University Dental School after graduation. As chairman of St. Michael's Lecture Series he has arranged for speakers for the school year.

Rowan was recently selected by Delta Epsilon Sigma.

CARL DENISIO

Carl DeNisio is a graduate of Saint Joseph's Academy in Schenectady.

While at St. Michael's he is majoring in education.

Among the activities he participated in are: Class Treasurer (1,2), Student Council (1,2,4), Honorary Freshman Class President (4), Deputy Wing Commander of the 865th Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, with the rank of, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.

DeNisio is the Comptroller of the Arnold Air Society. He has been a member of the Honorary Crown and Sword Society and is the president of that service organization this year.

Clubs in which Mr. DeNisio has been a member include the Biology Club (1,2,3,4), and the Chemistry Club (1,2). He also participated in the interclass sports program by playing four years of softball and football.

JACK SINNOTT

Combining academic as well as extra activities Jack Sinnott maintained a Dean's List average and is presently active in the NFCCS chapter.

After a succession of important assignments, Sinnott served as AFROTC Cadet Colonel this year. From Jersey City, New Jersey, he plans to enter law school upon graduation.

FRED ENGLERT

While attending St. Michael's Fred Englert has been active in the Newman Debate Society and served as President of the organization in his junior year. He was a delegate to the Student Council in his sophomore and junior years and was elected Secretary of the Council in his junior year. He wrote for THE MICHAELMAN in his junior year and served as Chairman of the Student Council Lecture Series in his senior year.

Englert is a History Major at St. Michael's and plans on entering Law School after graduation. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's Academy in 1957.

FRED BURKLE

Presently a medical student at UVM Fred Burkle carries an extra load this year as he attempts to graduate from St. Michael's at the same time.

From Hamden, Conn., Burkle is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta and has participated in the Pre-Medical Society for 4 years. As a junior he was president of the Pre-Medical Society.

RICHARD HICKEY

Richard Hickey is a 1957 graduate of William Hall High School.

Hickey, a Dean's List honor student, has been most active in class and Student Council affairs. He was Class President (2,3) and Class Secretary (4). He has been a 4-year Student Council member acting as Corresponding Secretary (3), and current Council President (4).

Mr. Hickey has been active in the journalistic field as a 4-year staff member of THE MICHAELMAN where he served as News Editor (2), Editor-in-Chief (3), and member of the Editorial Board (4). Hickey has been News Editor of the Knight Flyer, and is now Business Manager of the yearbook, *The Shield* (4).

DAVE CARMODY

In his four years at St. Michael's Dave Carmody has found time in addition to his studies to participate in interclass bowling, softball, and football. He has been a member of the varsity baseball and soccer teams.

He has represented his class in the Student Council in his sophomore and senior year and is a Dean's List student. Dave is a 1956 graduate of Newtown High.

CAMILO BRENES

From David, Panama, Camilo Brenes is also an honor student, being inducted into DES as a junior. He is a business major and plans to attend Harvard upon graduation.

Brenes has represented his class in the Student Council and served as chairman of the Lecture Series. Athletically inclined he has played varsity soccer and baseball.

JOHN REDDAN

From Trenton, N.J., John Reddan is a Biology major. He is a member of the Pre-Medical Society and Alpha Epsilon Delta. He has been on the Dean's List for 3 years. In his sophomore year, after freshman basketball, he moved up to the varsity where he proved an able asset.

After graduation he hopes to attend Dental School.

DON DAKIN

Don Dakin is a graduate of Archbishop Stepinac H.S. in White Plains, N.Y. where he maintained an average of 87%.

Dakin's collegiate activities include: Freshman and sophomore class secretary, delegate to the Student Council for the organization of club presidents, sports editor of THE MICHAELMAN, Editor-in-Chief of THE MICHAELMAN.

Dakin's scholastic achievements include: Dean's List in his freshman and sophomore years, membership in DES a national scholastic honor society for upper classmen and Phi Eta Sigma, a national freshman honor society.

Dakin is a business administration major and a social studies minor. He intends to study law upon graduation.

CHARLES MESSENGER

Charles Messenger, one of many married seniors has been in the Student Council for four years. He is presently president of the senior class and an advisor to the Club Status Committee.

In the Council, Messenger, who lives in Winooski, is chairman of the Constitution Committee which has worked long hours in producing a new constitution for the student governing body.

Messenger also participated in the activities of the debating team while at St. Michael's.

WILLIAM FREDA

William Freda is vice-president of the senior class and secretary of the Student Council. In his junior year Freda was secretary of his class.

Hailing from Nyack, N.Y. Freda has played Interclass basketball for four years seeing action in almost every game.

A math major Freda has maintained a respectable average while at St. Michael's.

JAMES WILLARD

As vice-president of the Student Council, James Willard has reached the peak of an active 4 years. He is a active member of DES and president of Phi Eta Sigma as well as a senior representative in the Student Council.

From Lyndonville, Vermont Willard was vice-president of his class as a junior and is a Pre-Medical student. Membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta is also attributed to Willard.

THOMAS WALSH

Walsh is a graduate of Adams (Mass.) Memorial High School. At St. Michael's he has been on the Dean's List for three years and is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Walsh is in the Knights of Columbus, is Librarian of the Glee Club, and is on the staff of the college yearbook.

Walsh is a columnist for THE MICHAELMAN. He is majoring in English at St. Michael's and expects to do graduate work for a master's degree.

DAVE MAHON

Dave Mahon is renowned for his academic accomplishments. Having compiled a straight A average over 4 years. Mahon was a selectee for Delta Epsilon Sigma in his junior year.

A Pre-Medical student from Peekskill, N.Y., Mahon was active in the Pre-Medical Society for four years and is also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

BOB PELLEGRINE

A Pre-Medical honor student with designs on Dental School, Bob Pellegrine has been inducted into Alpha Epsilon Sigma, DES and Phi Eta Sigma.

As Editor of *The Shield* Pellegrine is using the experience he gained as associate editor of *The Lance* and copy editor of THE MICHAELMAN.

Pellegrine is president of the Pre-Medical Society and lives in Phillipsburg, N.J.

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Two Juniors Chosen For Crown And Sword Society

by Phil Lagoy

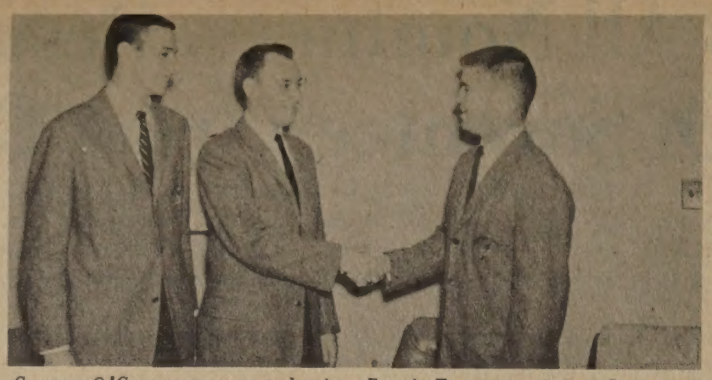
The Crown and Sword Society, after a series of interviews, has chosen two members to fill vacancies in the Junior membership of the Society. The men are James Garofano and Francis Twarog.

Garofano, vice-president of the Glee Club, and is his third year as its accompanist. He is also the College organist and an active member of the Chemistry Club.

Garofano is also a scholastic standout having had his name appear on the Dean's List. He is a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Rutland.

Twarog transferred to St. Michael's in his sophomore year and has since maintained a scholastic average of Dean's List caliber. At present he is news editor of the MICHAELMAN. He is a member of the pre-Medical Society, and has been a member of the Chemistry Club and the American Chemical Society. Twarog attended the St. Jerome branch of Holyoke (Mass.) Central Catholic High School.

Jim Fagan was chosen as first alternate and Dennis Dickenson was elected second alternate.



George O'Connor congratulating Frank Twarog and Jim Garofano upon their acceptance by The Crown and Sword Society. O'Connor is a senior member.

National Honor Society Grants Charter To College

by Dan Gregory

The Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma, held its first meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. The meeting which was primarily devoted to organizational details, marked the beginning of St. Michael's participation in this nationwide honor society.

Earlier this month, officials at the Society's headquarters in Auburn, Alabama notified the college that its application for a charter had been approved. St. Michael's is one of three colleges that have been admitted to the Society this year.

St. Michael's first applied to the Executive Committee of Phi Eta Sigma for admission three years ago and had entered successive applications every year since then. Therefore, the 25 upperclassmen presently in session who would have qualified for membership in their freshman year, are eligible for admission to the fraternity this year.

90% REQUIRED

The Society's function is to honor freshmen who are academically outstanding. Although every student is eligible, only those with an average of 90 percent can qualify for membership which is further restricted to applicants whose grades are all at least B or higher.

Phi Eta Sigma also extends honorary membership to certain faculty members of the charter colleges and universities.

Twenty-one Seniors Begin Practice Teaching In Area

By Luis A. Villares

Twenty-one seniors will devote part of their Christmas vacation to practice teaching in several high schools of Vermont as part of the Education program offered by St. Michael's College.

The practice teaching covers a period of six weeks during which the student prepares and conducts classes in his field of concentration under the guidance and supervision of a regular teacher.

77% REQUIRED

The practice enables the future teachers to have a clear insight in the work they will be doing after graduation. It also gives them some experience in preparing and conducting classes.

In order to participate in this program, the student must have a 77 per cent average, 10 per cent above passing, This year's group is the largest that St. Michael's has ever had practice teaching. Another group of students will have their practice in the second semester.

Mr. H. Dean Pearl is the director of the student teaching program. Mr. Pearl is a retired professor of the University of Vermont and a former principal of Burlington High School. Among other things, he has been secretary-treasurer of the New England Association of High School Principals since 1932.

STUDENTS LISTED

The seniors who will practice during the first semester, their concentration and the school where they will teach are: Dean Bergeron (Social Studies) and John Soucy (English) at Newport High School; George Bouffard (Social Studies) and Dennis McCarthy (French - English) at Montpelier High School.

Burlington High School will be the practice site for Roland Brousseau (Social Studies), Michael Kelly (English), Robert Paterson (English), Earle St. Amand (Latin), Edgar Sabourin (Commercial subjects) and Harold Lloyd (Mechanical Drawing).

Rodger Bruneau (French), Bernard Couture (Mathematics), Carl De Nisio (Science) and Henry Knobloch (Social Studies) will practice at Winooski High while Richard Casey (English) aand Richard Larke (Social Studies) will report to Bristol High School.

VERGENNES H.S.

Armand Crevier (English) and Paul DesRochers (French) will go to Vergennes High School. Roderick Marcotte (Social Studies) and William Naylor (English) will be at Hinesburg High School and John O'Brien (Social Studies) will travel to Waterbury High.

Forensic Group Competing At Tufts Univ.; Compiled .500 Mark At UVM Tournament

Having compiled a .500 win-loss percentage at the recent University of Vermont Annual Debate Tournament, the St. Michaels' Forensic group will move on to Tufts University December 2 and 3.

At Tufts the debaters will run into some more of the same keen competition they have encountered already in the young season.

Forty-one schools from the eastern United States and Canada were represented at the UVM Tournament including, McGill, Middlebury, Harvard, Holy Cross, Boston University, and Rutgers.

The St. Michael's affirmative team composed of Paul Upham and Tom Roney defeated St. Lawrence University and the University of New Hampshire. They also defeated Franklin and Marshall and RPI, but lost in the final round to Bowdoin College. The varsity negative team was made up of Joseph L'Herault and Robert Gunn.

The St. Michael's Novice team was composed of Frank Amodemo and Stanford Hogue on the affirmative and Tom Johnson and Charles Lavuezzoli on the negative. The varsity team is accompanied by coach Henry Fortier, instructor in English.

COUNCIL

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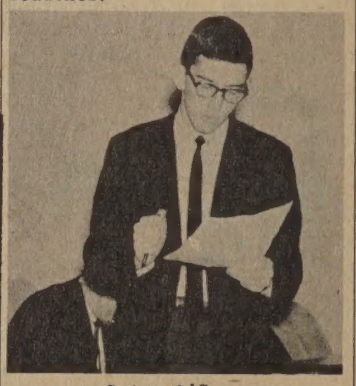
ler. Mr. Hickey expressed his confidence in their appointments; hoping that the committee would operate as an efficient middleman to the students.



Brian O'Connor

Seve al announcements were also made in the closing of the meeting. Mr. Hickey mentioned dress and conduct at basketball games. Also, the Sophomore class president, Robert Minotti, announced the advanced in the movie schedule. Movies will be playing on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 and 8:00.

Shield Editor Reveals New Layout Plan

by Robert Lilly

Robert Pellegrine, the editor of the 1961 edition of *The Shield*, the yearbook of St. Michael's College, has announced a new approach in the layout and style of the publication. It is his aim to "get away" from what he terms "the stuffy, too formal look" of other yearbooks.

In order to achieve this, the book will begin with a 32 page informal section that will follow the sequence of the year from Freshman Week to Graduation.

These first thirty-two pages will be printed on a special stock of paper that will be different from the following 140 pages and will be processed in a way that will give it a more "warm-toned" effect. This section is being included at an extra cost of $160.

The Senior Section will feature eight pictures on a page and will not have the usual comments with each because they often became derogatory. Faculty members will be posed informally and in groups, each group composed of members of one department.

A 16 page supplement will be issued in August and may be purchased at a cost of two dollars each. It will include all the activities not included in the yearbook because of an early publication date. Some items under this head are Junior Weekend, Senior Weekend, Spring Sports and graduation. "Your Yearbook is not complete without a supplement," the editor said.

Assisting Pellegrine are Hugh McColl and Harold Lloyd, Photography editors, Fredrick Burkle and William Haggerty, Senior section editors, Michael Fallon, Sports editor, and Supplement editor, Michael Fitzsimons.

The 1961 *Shield* is dedicated to John D. Donoghue, the Director of Public Relations at St. Michael's College.

Blood Drive Nets 158 pts.; Juniors Win

by Robert Rinaldi

The first part of the annual blood drive held at St. Michael's was again a success. On Friday, Nov. 25, 159 students and faculty rolled up their sleeves to give blood so that others may live.

After the first half tallying was completed, the Juniors led the field with 35 pints and 28% participation. Though the Sophs led in number with 46 pints, only 22% if the students donated. In third place stand the Seniors with 34 pints and 18%. The largest class, the Freshmen, had an average of only 14%. (43 pints). Donors must be at least 18.

This year, instead of cash prizes to the winning class, points will be distributed towards the interclass trophy. The winner will be chosen on a percentage basis rather than sheer bulk. This is due to varied enrollment of our four classes.

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The program is sponsored bi-annually by the Pre-Medical Society and is given by the Vermont - New Hampshire Red Cross Blood Program. The job was supervised by the directors, Larry Costanzo and Jerry Moran.

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Military Academy Is Destination Of Politics Club

The Politics Club of St. Michael's College sent two delegates, John McGinn, President, and Jim Martin to West Point Military Academy Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.

An invitation from the International Affairs Organization of West Point was accepted by the moderator of the club, Dr. Paul Power, Ass't. Professor of Government.

Conference groups concerned with different issues on International affairs will highlight this event, concluding with a conference of occurences of each group.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

A trip to Washington, D.C. has also been planned by the club for Feb. 9 to 14, 1961. An individual relationship with top government heads will be the intention of this trip.

Joseph Hart, vice-president of the Politics Club, said "It is our desire that with this trip to West Point and the future trip to Washington D.C. the Politics Club will be of great assistance to St. Michael's College."

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12:00) 1:00) Popular Music

1:00) 4:00) The Best in Albums

4:00) 5:00) Popular Music and Memory Lane

5:00) 5:45) Programming from the Navy, Air Force, Veterans Administration and Treasury Department

5:45) Campus News with Music

6:00) 7:00) Big Band Hour

7:00) 8:00) Contemporary Music for "diggers"

8:00) 9:00) Semi-Classical Music

9:00) 10:00) Classical Showcase

10:00) 10:45) Uninterrupted Music to study by

10:45) 1:00) Programming from the University of Vermont

★SPECIAL PROGRAMMING★

[1] A call from London, 15 min. program on world events may be heard on Monday evenings at 8:05 and again on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

[2] Programming from France:

Materworks from France on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.
Songs of France on Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
French in the Air on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS starting January 8th:

5:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.) Sign on - Show Music

6:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.) Kaliedescope of Swing Musicians

7:00 p.m.) 9:00 p.m.) Classical Music

9:00 p.m.) 10: 45 p.m.) Uninterrupted Music

Freshmen Elect Officers, Moughan New President

Richard J. Moughan from Merrimac, Mass., is the president of the Freshman class.

In an election held on November 25. 203 first year students went to the polls to choose four officers and five Student Council representatives.

Besides Moughan, the officers are Stan Hoghe, Vice-President; John Dorsey, Treasurer; Michael P. Smith, Secretary.

The representatives are Joseph Testa, John Soracco, Kevin St. John, Robert Butler, and James Kraut. Both St. John and Butler are members of THE MICHAELMAN staff.

Three parties participated in the campaigning with the the "Logical Liberals" placing both Moughan and Hoghe in office.

John Soracco, with 108 votes, received the largest mandate of the winners. James Kraut won a tie breaking election Tuesday by edging out Thomas Brown for a representative slot.

The new officers and representatives took their places in the Student Council Tuesday and took an active part in the discussion.

Attack On U.S. Press Heard At Council Lecture Series

The theme of sharp attack on the press coverage of Africa during the Congo crisis was: "Don't be afraid of Africa. Don't be afraid of Africans. They are not savages in spite of what the press is saying".

The speaker was Rev. Ademar DePauw, O.F.M., a former missionary in Africa and member of the Belgian United Nations delagation. He spoke before a huge gathering at the Student Council lecture series.

"Africa is a rich country - potentially rich. Ten years from now, the Congo can be the richest country in the world - with your money," Fr. DePauw declared. "It would be a great pity if American capital were scared out of the Congo", he said.

"The pull-out of whites from the Congo was wrongly reported by the press", he said.

"The Catholic missionaries are not leaving. There are 7000 of them. That's what makes the Communists so mad. Say a prayer for Africa and for the Africans who are willing to fight Communism."

"This is a happy day in world history with the seating of the Kasavubu delegation to represent the Congo Republic by the United Nations", he declared. In making repeated references to Patrice Lumumba, he declared that Lumumba had been working for the Communists for the past two years.

In mentioning the United Nations forces in the Congo, he commented that they could be of great help to Africa, but he said that Secretary Dag Hammarksjold had made many mistakes in his policy toward the Congo.

BOX SCORE

ST. MICHAEL'S	G	F	T
Hart, f	4	4	12
Hoehl, f	2	0	4
Stagner	0	0	0
Baumann	1	4	6
Fitzgerald, c	6	5	17
Reddan	0	0	0
O'Sullivan	1	0	2
Cerrato, g	5	3	13
Baldini, g	7	5	19
Totals	26	21	73

ADELPHI	G	F	T
Cahill, f	8	4	20
Dyer, f	5	0	10
Haynes	2	0	4
Rosdeitsher	0	2	2
Cloherty, c	3	2	8
Leibowitz, g	3	3	9
Wunder	0	0	0
Quarto	0	0	0
Woltering, g	3	2	8
Klinger	0	0	0
Totals	24	13	61

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ST. MICHAEL'S OVER DARTMOUTH - In this battle the edge should go to St. Mike's. The Indians lack the experience and height of the Knights.

UTAH STATE OVER NYU - State with All-American candidate Cornell Green has too much scoring punch for the Violets.

VILLANOVA OVER BUFFALO - The Wildcats have enough to be one of the top teams in the east. They are definitely too strong for Buffalo.

ST. BONAVENTURE'S OVER MURRAY STATE - The Bonnies have priceless Tom Stith and other fine scorers to back him up. This one should be a rout.

PROVIDENCE OVER ASSUMPTION - Providence has three top ballplayers with 6'11" Richie Hadnot at at center. This should prove to be an unbeatable combination this year.

HOLY CROSS OVER HARVARD - The Crusaders led by Jack "The Shot" Foley and Tim Shea, will easily defeat a weaker Crimson team.

OHIO STATE OVER ST. LOUIS - The national champion Buckeyes with All-American Jerry Lucas and backcourt aces Larry Siegfried and Mel Nowell back from last year look like their going for their second straight title.

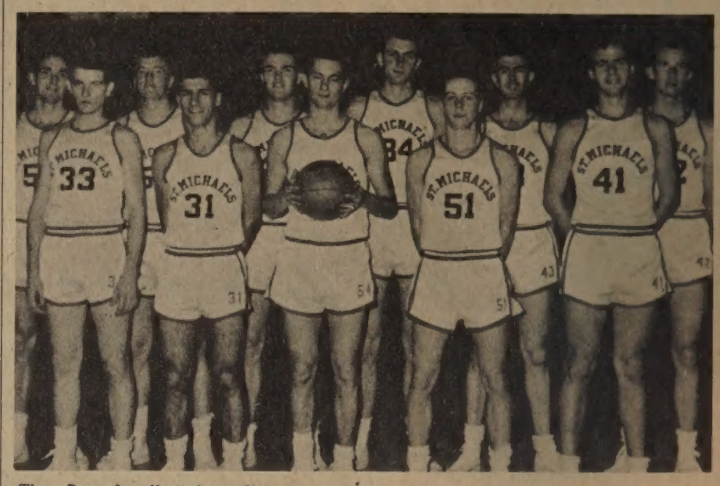
UTAH OVER STANFORD - The Utes led by Coach Jack Gardner have Bill "the Hill" McGill and soph Bob Cozby and that's all they need to defeat Stanford.

KANSAS OVER NORTHWESTERN - The Jayhawks with 6'9" Wayne Hightower and speedy guards Dee Ketchum and Jerry Gardner should beat a rugged veteran Wildcat team.

Inexperience Proves No Obstacle As Fitz And Baldini Show Way To Win

by Jim White

The 1960-1961 version of the St. Michael's College Purple Knights was successfully launched on another campaign. The Knights topped a small but game Adelphi quintet, 73-61. The Knights went into the game with a definite height advantage and they put this to good use.



The Purple Knights line up before their first game for the typical team picture. An air of confidence seems to prevade the group who now are undefeated.

Hart, Fitzgerald and Baumann swept the boards from the visitors, whose tallest man was 6'4". Adelphi gave all they had, but it wasn't enough.

The early stages saw the visiting Panthers open a small lead, but, by mid-way through the first half the Knights had opened up a ten point advantage. This slipped away, however and the Jacobmen had to be content with a 41 to 36 halftime lead.

The Knights came out in the second half and were in complete control. They scored seven straight points before the visitors could break the ice. They upped the lead to sixteen points with 5:25 left to play and then they coasted in to a well deserved victory.

Flashy Fred Cerrato was faking Adelphi off the court with his deft passing. Freddy showed a great deal of poise for someone who was in his first varsity game. Fred contributed a dozen points and was an outstanding ball hawk and field general.

Al Baldini had a great night. He started hitting on the long sets early in the game and when Adelphi came out to stop him, he simply drove around them. Al never looked better as he topped the Knights with nineteen points.

Jim Fitzgerald and Charlie Hart formed the rebounding strength that the Panthers couldn't match. Along with big Walt Baumann, they were a definite factor in the victory. Fitzie played a great game and added 18 points to the cause.

Charlie added 12 and Walt came through with 6. Charlie drove the base line frequently, and when Adelphi finally got wise and plugged it up, he popped in the jumper from the corner. Walt filled in ably for both Hart and Bob Hoehl and helped do a great job of both boards. Bob Hoehl started at the forward with Hart and hit for 4 points.

The Panthers put up a good fight, but just couldn't match the height of the Purple Knights. For Adelphi, Ed Cahill had 20 points. He was high man in the game. Mike Cloherty played the pivot and was frequently hitting with the jumper.

PEP RALLY
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Seniors 1st In Hoop Play Sophs Second

The Seniors won their fourth consecutive Interclass basketball game, Wednesday, as Denny McCarthy and Pete Clement led the path to a 57-51 win over the Sophomores.

McCarthy netted 21 points, Clement 16 and Dick Guilmette 13 for the Seniors, while Jim Dyer hooped 15 for the losers.

The Sophomores are in second place with a 3-2 record having eeked out a 46-43 win over the Juniors earlier this week.

Mickey Fiondella paced the Sophs with 17 tallies. The Juniors built up an early 18-16 lead against a zone. However after switching to a man to man defense, the second year men grabbed the lead.

A late drive led by Mallon and Mencyzwor fell three points short at games end.

SMC Nimrods Lose Three Top Shooters

by Jerry Gendron

The Varsity Rifle Team suffered a severe blow when Captain David K. O'Mara and two other top shooters were declared ineligible by the New England College Rifle League. The three competed in varsity shooting as freshman.

Coach Dwinal Deeves had to rearrange the team for two firings on the 18th and 19th of November. Louis Tarnowshi was elected the new captain of the varsity team.

In the first meet on Nov. 18th the Knights met MIT. The final score was for MIT, 1423; SMC, 1347. Captain Louis shot a 284 out of a possible 300 and running close behind him was Harry Haarup with 275.

On Saturday Nov. 19th, the Nimrods fired against the University of New Hampshire and were at the short end of a 1409-1337 score. Haarup showed the way with a 275 followed by Dave Sampson with a 274.

The Knights are going to the University of Maine for a match December 3rd and, although off to a bad start due to the loss of their three top shooters, they can be expected to improve steadily.

Sophomores Head Seniors In Interclass Duckpins

by Ron Lysik

The Freshman five scored their second shutout of the season in upsetting the league leading Sophomores 4-0. The win put the Freshman within one point of first place.

The Seniors bounced back from last weeks tie to whip the Juniors 3-1.

Leading the Freshman romp was Bob Kosmidek, with a high of 313. Dick Moyen had the high single of 116.

For the Sophs it was Kenny Byrne's 287 which was high, while Bruce Martin took the high single with a 104.

The Senior comeback was led by Dave Carmody with a 297, and by Jack O'Brien's 115 high single. Paul Poissant's 295 high and 119 high single gave the Juniors their only point of the night.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Sophomores	11	5
Freshmen	10	6
Seniors	9	7
Juniors	2	14

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